

Texas EMS Data Brief



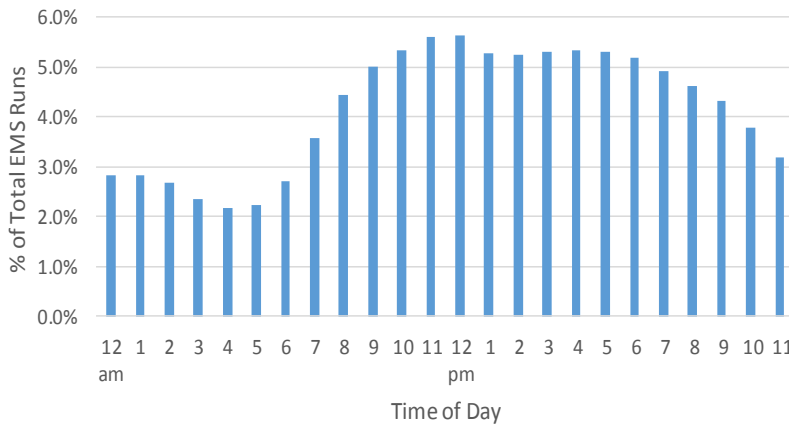
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Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers are the front line in acute medical care in Texas. In 2015, there were 2,949,497 runs reported to the EMS and Trauma Registries. Of these, 67% were 911 runs (n=1,962,732).

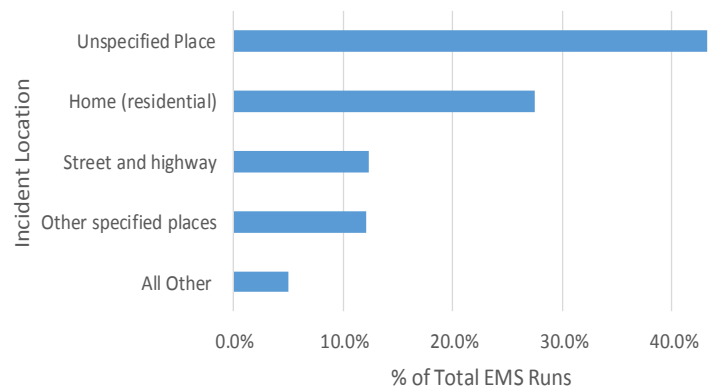
EMS runs by hour of day, Texas, 2015



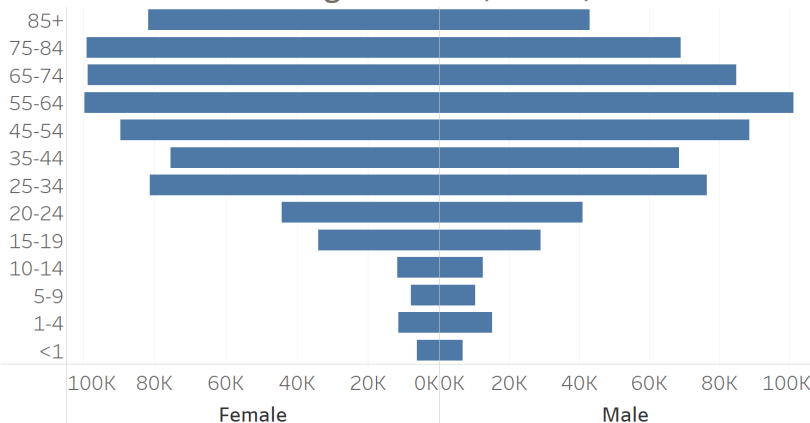
EMS response times vary by time of day. The number of responses starts to increase around 4 am and peaks at noon. Runs remain frequent until around 5 pm when responses begin to decrease.

The majority of calls were reported as an unspecified place. Of specified places, homes were reported the most. More specific reporting of incident location increases the ability to describe where EMS runs are occurring.

Incident Location of EMS Runs, Texas, 2015



Patient Age and Sex, Texas, 2015



Individuals 55 and older make up 46% of runs. Responses to female patients made up 51% of runs while only 45% were male (4% not recorded).

Note: All figures are based on 911 response by ground ambulance.